Sept. 24, 1928.

Mr. R. McK. Cuthbert,
C/o Cuthbert Bros.,
Petersburg, Va.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of September 20th containing information regarding the Cuthbert Collier families for which I thank you.

I commenced about five years ago, after 25 years of very hard work in my business, to learn something about the Collier families of America. I have given a great deal of time to genealogical work on the Collier-Greene and have completed both to a great extent; and I am now working on the Booker-Cobb-Cuthbert side of our family.

My great-grandfather was named Robert, who married Martha Marshall Booker. Both of them were born in Virginia. Robert was the son of Vines Collier who married Sarah Williamson in Brunswick County, Virginia, which is your county. They moved to Georgia in 1780. My grandfather was named Robert Marshall Collier and was born in Oglethorpe County, Georgia, and moved to Upson County in 1824. My father's name was Isaac Cuthbert Collier, and we have a "Cuthbert" in every family. In my own family Cuthbert is my middle name. My son, who is now President of the Southern Cotton Mills, Athens, Georgia, is named Durward Cuthbert, and he has a son by the name of Jena Cuthbert Collier, Jr., and another son about four years old named Robert Cuthbert, so you can easily see we think a great deal of the name. I had a great-uncle that was named Isaac Cuthbert for whom my father was named.

I trust some day to have the pleasure of knowing you personally. If you ever visit Georgia and get as near as Atlanta, kindly call me over the phone and we will take pleasure in coming up and bringing you down to our little town.

There were two branches of the Collier families that came from England to Virginia and apparently not connected. The original John Collier, who was a merchant in London, England, and our ancestor, had a grandson to come to America about 1650. My son visited the grave of John who is buried at Stone (Staffordshire) England, two or three years ago while in Europe.

Would appreciate you giving me the address of the Colliers now residing in Petersburg or Brunswick County if there are any.

Thanking you, I remain

Yours respectfully,

JCC.s